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Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Final Rejection mailed August 25, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory time for response is set to expire on November 25, 2004. This extension is timely and no extension fee is due.

Applicants herewith petition for the finality of the rejection to be withdrawn and for the accompanying Amendments and Remarks to be considered. Alternatively, Applicants respectfully request an Advisory Action stating whether the Amendments and Remarks can be considered at this time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.